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**UTILITY PATENT
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 under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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TITLE OF APPLICATION:
 IN-MOLD FOAM MOLDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
 AND IN-MOLD FOAM MOLDED ARTICLE

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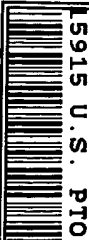
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract Total Pages [134]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [33]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
 considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment to **Kaneka Corporation, Osaka-shi, Japan**, in the prior Application Serial No. 09/671,582, filed on
 9/28/00, has been recorded at Reel 011187, Frames 0920-0922, on September 28, 2000. **Please publish the
 assignee data with the application.**
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of **Japanese Application Nos. 11/277440, filed 9/29/99; 11/327512, filed 11/17/99; 11/327513, filed 11/17/99; and 11/337091, filed 11/29/99** are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. **09/671,582**. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other _____
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/671,582

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$750.00
Total Claims	10 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3		x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				\$750.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \$ to cover the filing fee and the \$ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



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Typed or Printed Name: John F. Carney

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Date: July 11, 2003